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Southern California DX Club, Inc., Bulletin

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Meeting announcement:

Thursday, December 2, 1976, will be the Christmas Banquet at the Chalon Mart Restaurant, 1919 South Broadway, Los Angeles. The club will meet in the L. A. Room, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. happy hour, and 7:30 p.m. prime rib dinner. Cost will be \$8.75 each with prize drawing and movies of the Okino Torishima.

DX NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

South Georgia, VP8MS and VP8OT, are often found with reasonable signals to the west coast around 0030 and between 14210 and 14215. VP8MS also appears on 3777 with a respectable signal.

Ivory Coast, TU4RV, will be on for about three months and will be crystal control on 14025. G5RV will be the operator.

St. Martin/Sint Maartin, PJ8CM/PJ8JM/FS7P/FG0CJK, will be on through December 1 with attention given to the CQ WW CW. W5AT and W5NUT will be doing the honors and QSLs will be via W4BPD.

Catar, A7, will be activated by G3XHZ in January for a two year period. His plans include 20, 15 and 10 meters.

British Virgin Islands, VP2VDJ, has been active with W6KG and W6DOD doing the operating. They plan to visit several other islands in the area during the coming months.

Iran, EP2VW, EP2SV and EP2OD plan to be active during the CQ WW CW weekend. It is possible that others may also appear from EP during the contest.

Western Samoa, 5W1AZ, will be activated by a group from the Northern California Contest Club during the CQ WW DX CW weekend. A group is visiting presently at VR3AH which may imply some contest action there too.

Trindade, PY0ZAE, has been favoring 7 MHz CW around 0000Z and will be on the island through December 10. QSL via PY1CK.

Sudan, ST2SA, has a sked on Saturdays, 14050, 2100, with K6VY. The station has also been reported active on 21025 and 14025 with a good signal to the west coast. One source indicated a K3 is there as a guest operator.

Easter Island, CE0AE, has hopes for a tri-bander in time to use it in the CQ WW CW weekend.

Lord Howe and Niue may be on the air next year through the efforts of K3RLY and INDXA.

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The Southern California DX Club, Inc.  
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The purpose for which this club is organized is to bring together radio amateurs interested in DX; secure closer cooperation and coordination in their efforts to achieve DX; elevate the standards of practice and ethics in the technique of working DX; participate in the exchange of knowledge, methods or any other expedient that would be mutually beneficial to the members in achieving DX accomplishments.

Membership dues:

Full members (minimum of DXCC or WAZ).....	\$7.00
Member at Large (former members out of area).....	\$5.00
Associate member (minimum of 25 DXCC countries confirmed).....	\$4.00
*BULL subscription (available only to addresses outside of California).....	\$4.00

Dues are payable January 1 of each year and checks should be made payable to the Southern California DX Club, Inc.

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ADS:

FOR SALE: 100 watt two meter rig, Kaar DT76, solid-state VHF radio unit 144 MHz - 174 MHz, 6 channels with 5 channels "xtaled", control head, mic, and touch tone pad with manual. \$275. Video cassette-u-matic Panasonic 3/4-inch color or monochromatic model NV-2110 player for \$650 and a model NV-2120 recorder/player with 12-inch Hybrid Panasonic receiver/monitor for \$1350 or \$850 without monitor. - Elliott Bloch, K6ELX, 766-0814.

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DX NEWS HIGHLIGHTS, continued:

Long path has returned to 20 meters with even 40 and 80/75 getting into the act. Try the 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. local time slots. UK5MAF and others have had good signals on the low end of forty CW via the long path. Also check long path to Asia on 20 meters in the late afternoon. UK5MAF has tried skeds on 3505 around 1400Z and some Europeans have been making it long path on 75 meters in the morning.

Some plans for the CQ WW DX CW weekend:

- ZD8 - will be attempted by a group of KP4s and friends.
- GC4 - by G3FXB and G3MXJ using GC4DDA from Guernsey.
- PJ8 - by W5AT and W5NUT
- 5W1 - Western Samoa by the Northern California Contest Club.
- EP2 - will have several stations represented by the Teheran Group.
- 9Y4 - will be active with SCDXCer W6DGH and also by a group called the Order of Boiled Owls.



The Prez Sez:

I would like to thank the membership for the opportunity to serve the DX club as your president. Working with this year's board has been particularly enjoyable and rewarding. Every member is a dedicated DXer who has worked very hard to maintain the SCDXC as one of the great DX clubs in the world.

A special note of recognition to Harvey Hetland, WA6KZI, for his efforts in publishing the BULL over the past two years. His products have been truly works of art and without question the best monthly radio club bulletins I have ever seen. With this, Harvey's last bulletin, I want to express my thanks for a great job.

I hope everyone will plan to attend the December banquet. This annual affair is strictly social and all the past banquets have been lots of fun. This one promises to be the same and a good way to end a successful SCDXC year.

73 and DX, W6KNC.

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Board Decisions:

Meeting of November 12, 1976.

Commercial ads will be accepted for the club bulletin. The cost will be \$1.00 plus \$1.00 per inch of space purchased.

On the proposal by K6SMF for a DX awards verification program the board approved appointment of K6SMF to establish the program with a \$10.00 budget and club stationary. K6SMF will contact awards programs and will establish an awards list and make the program available.

WB6VZI will prepare an amendment ballot for the December bulletin.

Discussion on the special contest membership amendment was postponed until the next board meeting.

W6GC reported on the Christmas banquet and everything was reported as ready to go.

On the matter of Sweepstakes the board reaffirmed its position from the previous board meeting and the membership vote at the September, 1976, meeting and requested the Contest Chairman to pursue a club aggregate entry for Sweepstakes for those SCDXC members choosing to use the opportunity.

It was decided that the secretary or acting secretary will take attendance at club meetings to establish membership eligibility for ARRL contests including the ARRL DX contest.

W6GC and W6KNC will act as a committee to pursue the question of SCDXC control of the WR6AAC/6 repeater as Standard Radio is looking for an organization to operate the repeater.

WA6KZI has tendered his resignation effective with the December bulletin. Any members wishing to assume the editor's position should contact a member of the board.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, December 7, 1976.



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BALLOT:

The amendment to the SCDXC constitution printed on the ballot below was proposed by the Board of Directors and was presented to the membership by WB6VZI at the October, 1976, meeting.

What it does:

The amendment increases the number of directors by one, so that a membership chairman, elected by the club members, may hold a position on the Board of Directors.

Duties of the Membership Chairman:

The membership Chairman would have, as his responsibilities:

1. Responding to mail inquiries and inquiries at club meetings by potential members, providing applications and membership packets to those who request them;
2. Receiving information from the Treasurer and the QSL Verification Committee as to whether applicants have met the requirements for membership;
3. Receiving completed applications and keeping them current based on input from members;
4. Reporting member status changes to the bulletin editor and director editor;
5. Administering roll-call votes at club meetings;
6. Assisting in the preparation of the club's annual information report to the ARRL.

Comment:

As you can see, the duties of the new director are substantial and would require his interaction with other board members. Additionally, a board seat has long been a means of recognizing the time and effort given by individuals toward the club's welfare. The board urges you to vote in favor of this amendment. Mail your ballot to the address below or bring it to the January 3, 1977, meeting.

BALLOT:

Shall section 2 of Article III of the constitution of the Southern California DX club be amended to provide for one additional, elected board member whose positions and duties shall be those of membership chairman (described above)?

☐ YES.

☐ NO.

This ballot must be delivered by mail or in person to the Secretary,

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or his designate, on or before  
the date of the January 8, 1977,  
meeting or it will be considered  
an abstention.